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- 1 1. A method for providing a television menu comprising:
2 identifying a television service currently being provided to a user; and
3 including a television menu option in the television menu responsive to
4 identifying the television service currently being provided to
5 the user.
- 1 2. The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein the service
2 provided is identified by an operating system.
- 1 3. The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein the service is
2 identified by information previously stored in memory.
- 1 4. The method for providing a television menu of claim 1, wherein the user input
2 corresponds to a predefined input signal.

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- 1 9. A programmable television services client device that provides television
2 control services, said client device comprising:
3 memory for storing data; and
4 a processor coupled to said memory that is configured to provide a
5 television menu containing at least one television menu option
6 in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said
7 television menu option in said television menu is responsive to
8 a type of television service being currently provided to the user.
- 1 10. The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the
2 type of television service is selected from a group consisting of:
3 a purchasable media presentation, a non-purchasable media
4 presentation, a digital transmission, an analog transmission, a
5 television control service, an information service, and a
6 communication service.
- 1 11. The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the
2 service provided is identified by information previously stored in memory.
- 1 12. The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the
2 service provided is identified by an operating system.
- 1 13. The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the
2 user input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

- 1 14. A method for providing a television menu comprising:
2 identifying a type of a television service currently beingn provided to a
3 user; andincluding a television menu option in the television
4 menu in response to determining that a particular type of
5 television service is currently being provided to the user.
- 1 15. The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the type of
2 television service is selected from a group consisting of:
3 a purchasable media presentation, a non-purchasable media
4 presentation, a digital transmission, an analog transmission, a
5 television control service, an information service, and a
6 communication service.
- 1 16. The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the service
2 provided is identified by an operating system.
- 1 17. The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the service
2 is identified by information previously stored in memory.
- 1 18. The method for providing a television menu of claim 14, wherein the user
2 input corresponds to a predefined input signal.

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- 1 19. A programmable television services client device that provides television
2 control services, said client device comprising:
3 memory for storing data; and
4 a processor coupled to said memory that is configured to provide a
5 television menu containing at least one television menu option
6 in response to user input, wherein the inclusion of said
7 television menu option in said television menu is responsive to
8 a type of television channel being currently provided to the
9 user.
- 1 20. The programmable television services client device of claim 19, wherein the
2 type of television channel is selected from a group consisting of:
3 an analog channel, a digital channel, a Pay Per View channel, a video
4 on demand channel, a television control channel, a television
5 services channel, a media on demand channel, and an internet
6 channel.

- 1 21. A programmable television services client device that provides television
2 control services, said client device comprising:
3 means for storing data;
4 means for providing a television menu containing at least one
5 television menu option in response to user input, wherein the
6 inclusion of said television menu option in said television menu
7 is responsive to a type of television channel being currently
8 provided to the user.
- 1 22. The programmable television services client device of claim 21, wherein the
2 type of television channel is selected from a group consisting of:
3 an analog channel, a digital channel, a Pay Per View channel, a video
4 on demand channel, a television control channel, a television
5 services channel, a media on demand channel, and an internet
6 channel.

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